

BULLETIN

Forest Fold Baptist Church London Road Crowborough TN6 1TD
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21 Feb 2021

Worship Times

Sunday 11.15 am & 6.30pm at FF & Livestream via website

NB From Sunday 28th Feb we return to two morning services at 9.30 am and 11.15 am Only the second service will be livestreamed. Please let Malcolm know if you are intending to change to the earlier service or return to our meetings so that he can manage the seating arrangements: mecassam@btinternet.com

Thursday 7.30pm Livestream only via website.

For the time being Thursday evening prayer meetings will be via livestream only and followed by a Zoom prayer time with break out rooms facilitated by Mark Philpott. Thursday Home Group evenings are via Zoom.

Worship services can be accessed from our **website** <https://forestfold.org.uk> by live video streaming. Use the "Listen Live" button. Video recordings are now available on the "Video" tab and sound recordings on the "Sermon Download" button or from the Forest Fold App. For friends **without internet access** services can now be heard through the telephone. To join our live streamed services dial 01892 335466.

TIER 4 RESTRICTIONS

FACE COVERINGS – must be worn when inside church buildings (unless under age 11 or special exemption).

We are adhering to the current Covid Government guidelines. Our Risk Assessment is available on our website. During this time Sunday Services are open at FF for those who wish to come but with recognition that many may feel it is wisest for them to watch from home with the current prevalence of the virus.

N.B. Thursday evening are Livestream only.

Within Tier 4 meeting others outside Church is no longer possible so regrettably after our worship services everyone should head home straight away.

Forthcoming Services All services are also Live-streamed

Sun 21 Feb 11.15 am - John Cowley "Set Free on the Sabbath"
Luke 13v10-17

Sun 21 Feb 6.30 pm - John Cowley "The King with a Heart Problem"
2 Chr 25

Thurs 25 Feb 7.30 pm - Evening meeting followed by Zoom breakout

Sun 28 Feb 9.30 and 11.15 am - John Cowley

Sun 28 Feb 6.30 pm - Mark Philpott

Thurs 4 Mar 7.30pm - Communion service (virtual) Address by Mark Philpott , John Cowley leading Communion

Home Groups . Preparing for Easter

We are planning a series of three Zoom Home Group Meetings in March entitled "Jesus and...". All are welcome. If you would like to join/rejoin a Home Group, or just try out the three Easter sessions, please contact John Cowley johnc@forestfold.org.uk by 1 March.

Ladies Book Group Sat 27th Feb 10.30 am on Zoom

Finance

Collection in January : Cyprus fund Received £3023.50 Support Given £3100

Charity of the month for February: Sussex Gospel Partnership

Government guidance is that Churches should discourage cash donations and continue to use online giving. Please contact Roger by email or phone: rog.d@talktalk.net (01892) 652028.

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Proclaiming the Truth
Honouring the Lord
Serving the people

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Phil 4 v6-7

Prayer

- ◇ John as he preaches to us today and for his message to challenge and encourage us
- ◇ Mark Philpott as he preaches at Tollgate this morning
- ◇ For the Church in Lefkosa, Cyprus as they provide a range of Zoom seminars for students this week with "visiting" speakers. John Cowley is speaking on Wed 24 Feb at 4.00 pm
- ◇ Our Sunday School as they meet on line. Pray for the Lords help for the teachers as they prepare talks and for the children to learn more about God and the Bible and that many families will be blessed by the messages they hear
- ◇ For Rooted Group as they meet alternate Sundays
- ◇ Those who are lonely or isolated at this time of year

Praise

- ◇ For Gods infallible word in the Bible. May we have a hunger to read it regularly and meditate upon it
- ◇ Gods promise that His Word will succeed in fulfilling His purposes.
- ◇ For the privilege and blessing of Church fellowship and worship and for those who preach and share the gospel with others

Mission Message from James Swanson in Cyprus

Thankful for how the online student seminars have been going and pray they will continue to bless next week. Serpil's father passed away suddenly, please up hold her and the family in prayer at this difficult time made harder by the lockdown.

Other Notices

Betty Lords funeral Fri 26 Feb in Islington. Live and Watch Again Webcast via <https://www.obitus.com/>
User name **Bega9116** Password **247151**

Tuesday 9th March Sussex Gospel Partnership Evangelism Training by Rico Tice via Zoom . Free opportunity to join students of the Sussex Ministry Training Course for a day (or half day) .

See details on their website
<https://sussexgospelpartnership.org>